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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:
establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser;
receiving an inbound call from an additional party; and
~~conferencing said additional party into~~ adding said inbound call to said voice browsing session, said conferencee adding providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~conferencing~~ adding step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~conferencing~~ adding step comprises:
determining whether said inbound call is associated with an active voice browsing session; and
if [[said]] an identifier is associated with an active voice browsing session, routing said inbound call to the voice browser associated with said active voice browsing session.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said ~~conferenceing~~
adding step further comprises:

determining whether the voice browser associated with said inbound call is
configured for multiple callers.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said ~~conferenceing~~
adding step further comprises:

aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of
said calling party into a single voice data stream; and
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said ~~conferenceing~~
adding step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional
party.

7. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a
computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for
causing the machine to perform the steps of:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice
browser;

receiving an inbound call from an additional party; and
~~conferenceing said additional party into~~ adding said inbound call to said voice
browsing session, said ~~conferencee-~~ adding providing a voice communications link
between said calling party and said additional party.

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8. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 7, wherein said conference-adding step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.

9. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 7, wherein said conference-adding step comprises:

determining whether said identifier is associated with an active voice browsing session; and

if [[said]] an identifier is associated with an active voice browsing session, routing said inbound call to the voice browser associated with said active voice browsing session.

10. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conference-adding step further comprises:

determining whether the voice browser associated with said inbound call is configured for multiple callers.

11. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conference-adding step further comprises:

aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and

sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conference-adding step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

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13. (New) A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:
establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser;
receiving an inbound call from an additional party;
identifying a dialed number identification service (DNIS) within said inbound call;
routing said inbound call to the voice browser based upon the DNIS; and
adding said inbound call to said voice browsing session, said adding providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party.
14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said adding step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.
15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said adding step comprises:
determining whether said inbound call is associated with an active voice browsing session; and
if said identifier is associated with an active voice browsing session, routing said inbound call to the voice browser associated with said active voice browsing session.
16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said adding step further comprises:
determining whether the voice browser associated with said inbound call is configured for multiple callers.
17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said adding step further comprises:
aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

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18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said adding step further comprises: sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

19. (New) The method of Claim 13, further comprising receiving another inbound call from another additional party and identifying a DNIS within the other inbound call to determine whether the voice browser is configured to accept inbound calls for the DNIS within the other inbound call.

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